Dick Smith
A local adventurer and millionaire businessman

Brandon Curtis
Is the vocalist, bassist, and keyboardist for the rock band The Secret Machines

Publilius Syrus
a Latin writer of maxims, flourished in the 1st century

Steven Alexander Wright
(born December 6, 1955) is an American comedian, actor and writer.

Terry Bradshaw
a former NFL quarterback and now host of Fox’s NFL pre-game show, wrote a book in which he reveals that he has AD/HD.

Chuck Close
Is one of the USA’s most celebrated contemporary artists.

Andrew Dornenberg
An award-winning chef, says that cooking "saved" him from his struggle with dyslexia

Robert Graham
Sculptor, struggled with dyslexia. His wife, actress Anjelica Huston explains, “Robert didn’t realize he had a form of dyslexia until his own son was diagnosed. But Robert’s artistic gift immeasurably outstripped his difficulty.”

Will Smith
Renowned singer and actor

Tommy Hilfiger
Is an internationally known fashion designer.

Robert Rauschenberg
Was a multimedia artist who had significant influence in the world of modern art and was even called the “Picasso of the 21st century.”

Bill Gates
An American business magnate, philanthropist, author and chairman of Microsoft. Gates took an interest in programming the GE system in BASIC and was excused from math classes to pursue his interest.

Tom Cruise
Tom Cruise is an American actor and producer who has starred in a
Leonardo da Vinci
Leonardo da Vinci was an Italian Renaissance architect, musician, anatomist, inventor, engineer, sculptor, geometer, and painter. He has been described as the archetype of the “Renaissance man” and as a universal genius. Leonardo is famous for his masterly paintings, such as The Last Supper and Mona Lisa.

Cammi Granato
Is a two-time Olympian in ice hockey and a U.S. National Women’s Team member since 1990.

Mackenzie Thorpe
A world-famous painter, urges people at an exhibit of his work to “stop looking with your eyes and see with your feelings.”

Robert Toth
Acclaimed artist has had paintings, sculptures, and bronzes on display in museums throughout the world, including the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery in Washington, D.C.

Orlando Bloom
A popular English actor who played Legolas, the elf warrior, in the film Lord of the Rings. Orlando once said, “Dyslexia is not due to lack of intelligence, it’s a lack of access. It’s like, if you’re dyslexic, you have all the information you need, but find it harder to process.” He now considers himself “mildly dyslexic.”

Willard Wigan
Acclaimed artist is the creator of the smallest works of art on earth. He is emerging as the most celebrated micro-miniaturist of all time.

Billy Blanks
A world-class martial artist and a television and movie actor, has created a foundation to promote self-sufficiency among high-risk women and children.

Nate Davis
quarterback for the San Francisco 49ers, has dyslexia.

Richard Branson
Sir Richard Branson, KBE, a famed British entrepreneur, is an enormously successful entrepreneur and founder of 150 enterprises that carry the Virgin name, such as Virgin Airlines.
Magic Johnson
Magic Johnson is a retired Los Angeles Lakers basketball player.

Hank Kuehne
PGA star, used golf as an escape from his troubles at school.

Mike Lorenz
Is a lineman for the New England Patriots.

Greg Louganis
Received an Olympic gold medal in diving in the 1984 and 1988 games and advocates for AIDS awareness.

Patrick Dempsey
Dempsey was diagnosed with dyslexia at age 12 and was placed in special education classes before that. He relies on memorization to overcome it. A 25-year acting career. He currently stars in the television medical drama Grey’s Anatomy.

John E. Morgan
PGA champion, was bullied as a kid because of his learning disabilities.

Jim Shea Jr.
Earned a gold medal competing in the skeleton (a small sled) event at the 2002 Winter Olympics, making him the first third-generation Winter Olympian in U.S. history.

Neil Smith
An NFL professional football player, is defensive end for the San Diego Chargers.

Steven Spielberg

John T. Chambers
CEO of Cisco Systems, has revolutionized the technology industry and is recognized as one of the most fascinating business leaders of our times.

Ingvar Kamprad
The Swedish founder and chair of IKEA stores, claims he adapted the inner workings of his business to compensate for his dyslexia.

David Neeleman

Michael Phelps
Olympic swimmer made history by breaking records and winning eight gold medals. He also inspired thousands by speaking candidly about having AD/HD. His mother has also been very public about telling their story.

Thomas Carlyle
Salvador Dali
Samuel Johnson
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Thomas Chatterton
Samuel Clemens
Samuel T. Coleridge
Richard C. Strauss

Jamie Williams
Jason Kidd
Socrates
Napoleon

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Woody Harrelson
Woody Harrelson was diagnosed with dyslexia and attention deficit disorder as a child. He rose to fame as Woody on the hit TV series Cheers. His movie career includes many starring roles and an Academy Award nomination.

Paul Orfalea
Is the founder and chairperson of Kinko’s, an international, billion-dollar copy service company.

Charles Schwab
Is the founder, chair, and CEO of the Charles Schwab Corporation, the largest brokerage firm in the United States. He also has dyslexia.

Diane Swonk
Is senior managing director and chief economist for Chicago-based Mesirow Financial, one of the nation’s largest banks.

Danny Glover
Danny’s dyslexia led him to tutor and help coordinate reading centres in the inner city. He is an acclaimed actor.

James Levoy Sorenson
Is a Utah entrepreneur who brings his talents to a wide range of ventures.

Donald Winkler
Business author and former CEO of Ford Financial, has inspired businesses to overcome obstacles to success. He actively supports individuals with LD.

Dexter Scott King
The son of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is president and CEO of the King Center in Atlanta, GA. His memoir, Growing Up King, was published in 2003.

Noel Gallagher
“What I was bad at was spelling. Still am. Anything over six letters and that’s me gone.”

Daniel Bedingfield
A British pop star and composer, recorded his first hit record in his bedroom.

Tony Bennett
Singer, best known for his hits Rags to Riches, Fly Me to the Moon, and I Left My Heart in San Francisco, is a 2005 Kennedy Center honoree and the recipient of 15 Grammy Awards.

Brian Grazer
A successful producer of movies such as A Beautiful Mind and Apollo 13, recalls his personal struggle with dyslexia. (Source: Christian Science Monitor, January 4, 2002.)

Pete Rose
Johnson Nugent
King Karl XI of Sweden
Lewis and Clark
President George Bush (both)
Jules Verne
Leo Tolstoy
Lord Alfred Tennyson
Michael Jordan
James Boswell
James Clark Maxwell

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John Lennon
Lennon was expelled from school for misbehaviour. His teachers were unaware that he suffered from dyslexia

Jay Leno
Is a popular comedian and late-night talk show host.

Brad Little
Star of the Cincinnati production of Phantom of the Opera, also works to preserve African wildlife.

Steve McQueen
One of the most emulated actors of all time, had dyslexia.

Jamie Oliver
Britain's "Naked Chef", whose programs appear on the Food Network, is known for his lively personality and easy-to-prepare recipes.

Edward James Olmos
is a celebrated actor, entrepreneur, and activist who supports and advocates for Latino culture in the United States.

Joe Pantoliano
a television actor who appeared on The Sopranos, survived life on the streets as a kid.

Jon Finn
is active in the music business as a musician, songwriter, and engineer/producer.

Ty Pennington
Celebrity designer, was diagnosed with AD/HD as a teenager and now talks openly and publicly about his experience managing the disorder. He wants to "help other kids and families understand that there are people out there ready to help them and that it's possible to live a productive life with AD/HD."

Joss Stone
British singer talks openly about having dyslexia.

Vince Vaughn
Is a movie actor who starred in The Break-Up, Wedding Crashers, Thumbsucker.

David Boies
A runner-up in 2000 for Time's Man of the Year, is a prestigious lawyer involved in high-profile cases.

Sir Winston Churchill
The Right Honourable Sir Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill, KG, OM, CH, FRS, PC was a British statesman, best known as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom during the Second World War...

Gavin Newsom
Is the youngest mayor of San Francisco in 100 years and has dyslexia.

Sir Richard Francis Burton
Jack Nicholson
Abraham Lincoln

Lord Byron
Louis Pasteur
James Stewart

John D. Rockefeller
John Ruskin
Admiral Richard Byrd

George Bernard Shaw
George C. Scott
Albert Einstein
**Walt Disney**
Walter Elias "Walt" Disney was an American film producer, director, screenwriter, voice actor, and animator. One of the most well-known motion picture producers in the world.

**Nelson Rockefeller**
Served as governor of New York for 12 years and as vice president of the United States under Gerald Ford.

**Peter Wright**
Is an attorney and advocate who represents children with special educational needs.

**James Carville**
Is one of the most famous U.S. political consultants. According to E. Clarke Ross, CEO of Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD), "Mr. Carville is perhaps one of the best-known people in Washington, and he lives with AD/HD." Carville is also an author, restaurateur, and co-host of radio and television shows. Today he concentrates on international political and corporate consulting.

**Bruce Jenner**
The 1976 gold medallist in the Olympic decathlon, is described as the "world's greatest athlete."

**Tim “Lumpy” Herron**
Is a pro golfer who runs a program to teach youth about ethical leadership in a fun, engaging way.

**Chris Kaman**
Is the centre for the NBA’s Los Angeles Clippers.

**Benjamin Zephaniah**
Benjamin Obadiah Iqbal Zephaniah is a British Rastafarian writer and dub poet, and is well known in contemporary English literature...

**Harvey Cushing, M.D.**
(1869-1939) a world renowned neurosurgeon, had dyslexia.

**Delos Cosgrove, M.D.**
Is a cardiothoracic surgeon, inventor of several medical devices, and CEO of the Cleveland Clinic. He says, "I didn’t know I was dyslexic until I was 33 years old. I went all the way through medical school without knowing it."

**Harry Belafonte**
Is a famous singer, actor, entertainer, and political activist who, even into his seventies, uses his position as a celebrity to promote human rights worldwide.

**Stephan Jenkins**
is a former University of California at Berkeley valedictorian and the singer-songwriter for Third Eye Blind, a rock group with two platinum albums to its credit.
Steve Jobs
Founder of Apple Computers, CED of Apple and Pixar, the Academy Award-winning animation studio

one of the country’s leading jazz vocalists, was diagnosed with AD/HD in 2000 and says only then did his life journey begin to make sense to him.

Bob Weir
A guitarist and vocalist, formerly with the Grateful Dead, is now bandleader of RatDog.

Dr. John (Jack) Horner
Is a famous palaeontologist, or dinosaur expert, who advised Steven Spielberg on films such as Jurassic Park and The Lost World.

Don Johnston
CEO of Don Johnston, Inc. His mission is to support diverse learners with proven instructional models, effective literacy strategies, and innovative technologies to help them reach grade-level performance.

Engineer and inventor (1913-2001) co-founded with David Packard the Hewlett-Packard Company in 1939, which became the second-largest computer company in the world. Dyslexia forced the co-founder of the Hewlett-Packard Company to memorize schoolwork.

John Roberts
CEO and co-founder of SugarCRM, is seen as a pioneer in commercial open-source software applications that businesses use for tasks such as managing sales and keeping track of customers.

Richard Rogers
One of Britain’s most-admired architects, is known for his many stunning buildings and his pioneering views on sustainable cities.

Bill Wilson
A fire investigator with a “seventh sense,” has a reputation for solving the unsolvable in car crash mysteries.

Richard Ford
Richard Ford is an American novelist and short story writer. His best-known works include the novels The Sportswriter, its award-winning sequel Independence Day, and the widely-anthologized short story "Rock Springs."...

Robert Benton
A three-time Academy Award-winning screenwriter and director who is dyslexic, still finds reading and writing laborious.

Gareth Cook
Is a Pulitzer Prize-winning science writer for the Boston Globe newspaper.
Scott Adams
Scott Adams is the creator of the *Dilbert* comic strip and the author of several business commentaries, social satires, and experimental philosophy books.

Stephen J. Cannell
Is a successful novelist and an Emmy Award-winning TV writer and producer who has created or co-created over 40 different shows.

Anderson Cooper
Is a CNN news anchor who gained public attention for his coverage of Hurricane Katrina.

John Dunning
Is a Denver mystery writer and a bookstore proprietor.

Terry Goodkind
Is the author of eight best-selling fantasy novels.

John Irving
Is a novelist and screenplay writer of *World According to Garp*, *Hotel New Hampshire*, and *Cider House Rules*, a movie that recently won acclaim and award nominations.

Richard Moore
Poet, has struggled with dyslexia all his life, yet it hasn’t kept him from doing what he loves. A graduate of Yale University, he has published a novel, a book of literary criticism, and 12 books of poetry - the first of which, *A Question of Survival*, earned him a Pulitzer Prize nomination in the 1970s.

Victor Villaseñor
Is a Mexican-American author who has written nine novels, 65 short stories, and a critically-acclaimed screenplay.

Duncan Goodhew
Duncan Goodhew is one of the most respected and instantly recognisable UK swimming athletes. He was an Olympic Gold and Bronze medallist at the 1980 Olympics in Moscow. He was the England Swimming team captain, and multi-Olympics champion.

Art Rodriguez
Is a California author who documents his challenging childhood in children’s and young adult books.

Philip Schultz
Poet, a recent winner of the Pulitzer Prize, suffers from dyslexia and didn’t learn to read until he was in the fifth grade.

Ahmet Zappa
Son of the late rock musician, Frank Zappa, has authored the first book in a planned trilogy of monster stories.

| Elvis Presley | Ernest & Marel | Ernest Hemingway |
| Evelyn Knievel | F. Scott Fitzgerald | F.W. Woolworth |
| General Westmoreland | Vincent Van Gogh | William Randolph Hearst |
Eddie Izzard
Eddie Izzard is a British stand-up comedian and actor. He has a very individual style of rambling, surreal monologue. He has turned his attention to acting as well as maintaining his demanding touring schedule.

Scott Eyre
pitcher for the San Francisco Giants and now the Philadelphia Phillies, was diagnosed with AD/HD at age 30.

Henry Winkler
Henry Franklin Winkler is an actor, director and producer who is most famous for his role as Arthur "Fonzie" Fonzarelli on the popular sitcom Happy Days. is a producer, author, Yale graduate, and children's advocate.

Thomas Edison
Thomas Alva Edison (February 11, 1847 – October 18, 1931) was an inventor and businessman who developed many important devices. Edison is considered one of the most prolific inventors, holding a record 1,093 patents in his name.

General George Patton
George Smith Patton, Jr., was a leading U.S. Army general in World War II. In his 36-year Army career, he was an early advocate of armoured warfare and commanded major units in North Africa, Sicily, and the European Theatre of Operations.

Nelson Rockefeller
Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller, an American politician, was Governor of New York and the 41st Vice President of the United States of America from December 19, 1974 to January 20, 1977.
Pablo Picasso
Pablo Picasso, Spanish painter, was one of the recognized masters of 20th century art, probably most famous as the founder, along with Georges Braque, of Cubism.

George Burns
“For me the toughest thing about dyslexia was learning to spell it.”

Hans Christian Anderson
Hans Christian Andersen, was a Danish author and poet most famous for his fairy tales.

Lewis Carroll
British author of ‘Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland’ and ‘Through the Looking Glass’

Gustave Flaubert
Gustave Flaubert, French novelist who is counted among the greatest Western novelists, known especially for his first published novel Madame Bovary, and for his scrupulous devotion to his art and style.

Alexander Graham Bell
Alexander Graham Bell was a scientist, inventor, founder of Bell Canada, and was formerly credited as father of the telephone.

Michael Faraday
Michael Faraday was a British scientist (a physicist and chemist) who contributed significantly to the fields of electromagnetism and electrochemistry.

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Henry Ford
Henry Ford was the founder of the Ford Motor Company and is credited with contributing to the creation of a middle class in American society. He was one of the first to apply assembly line manufacturing to the mass production of affordable automobiles.

Thomas Jefferson
Thomas Jefferson was the third President of the United States and an American statesman, ambassador to France, political philosopher, revolutionary, agriculturalist, horticulturist, land owner, architect, archaeologist, slave owner, author, inventor, lawyer and founder of the University of Virginia.

John F. Kennedy
John Fitzgerald Kennedy, often referred to as Jack Kennedy or JFK, was the 35th President of the United States (1961–1963).

Steve Redgrave
Sir Stephen Geoffrey Redgrave, CBE, or less formally Steve Redgrave, is a British rower who won a gold medal at five consecutive Olympic Games from 1984 to 2000. As the only Briton ever to achieve this feat, he is widely considered to be Britain's greatest Olympian...

Oliver Reed
Oliver Reed was an English actor known for his macho image on and off screen.

Rodin Charles Schwab
Charles R. Schwab is the founder and CEO of the Charles Schwab Corporation.

Woodrow Wilson
US president during World War 1, even though he campaigned against it and was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Jackie Stewart
Sir John Young Stewart, better known as Jackie Stewart, is a three-time Scottish Formula One racing champion. He is well-known as a commentator of racing television broadcasts where his Scottish accent made him a distinctive presence.
George Washington
George Washington was an American planter, political figure, the highest ranking military leader in U.S. history and first President of the United States

Thomas J. Watson, Jr.
Thomas J. Watson, Jr. eldest son of Thomas J. Watson, the founder of IBM, dealt in his youth with the incredible pressure of being raised under the popularity and dominance of his father.

Mohammad Ali
Olympic light heavyweight boxing champion

Babe Ruth
Often called the greatest of all baseball players

Theo Paphitis
Dragon’s Den star, Paphitis came to England with his parents and brother, Marinos, when he was six years old.